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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF BOLIVIA

IPF:(1992-1996) $23 713 000

(BOL/91/018) - Community Participation in Human Settlement Projects (Phase III)

DEPT.

Date of approval:	29 October 1991
Expected duration:	Three years
Proposed executing agency:	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT)
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Planning and Co-ordination
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$60 000 Source of funds: IPF
Third-party cost sharing:	$637 600 Source of funds: DANIDA
Total UNDP budget:	$697 600

Project background

Despite a long-standing tradition of self-housing construction, and some public investment directed to the sector, the housing demand will not be satisfied in the near future.

The project (BOL/87/F06) Training for Community Participation in Human Settlements Programmes, has been implemented in two phases in Bolivia for five years. The first phase had as its main objective the training of the Department for Spontaneous Settlements' technical staff at the Ministry of Urban Affairs. This department was closed without an alternative offered to regulate these settlements. The second phase which started in 1987 also trained the Ministry's technical personnel and concentrated its efforts in training the beneficiaries from housing projects funded by the Emergency Social Fund (ESF).

The project gathered and developed through this experience valuable information and materials, so as to identify and analyze those variables that either positively or adversely affect the success of housing programmes. Despite the advances made by this project in the development of methodological and technical guidelines, there is a need to institutionalize this capacity developed through the project. To this end the Government requested UNDP assistance under the present approval.

Description of project

The immediate objectives of the project are to: (a) identify a demand for the types of services offered by the project BOL/87/F06 to the ESF; (b) create a non-governmental institution to consolidate and expand the activities developed in the previous experiences; (c) transfer training methodologies and strategies to a variety of sectors and institutions which work in human settlements; and (d) set a three-year time span to transfer

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its activities to this private entity that, under a legal fiture of NGO, autonomous and self-sustained, will be able to continue with these activities, once the external financing for the project has ended.

Inputs

UNDP will provide 36 man-months of a CTA, administrative support and national consultants in planning and transference (73 man-months); five subcontracts in training, legal, credit programmes, video production and national evaluation; group and in-service training, as well as workshops and seminars; non-expendable and expendable equipment and rent of the premises; and miscellaneous costs.

Financial data

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Personnel	423 500
Subcontract	159 100
Training	29 500
Equipment	71 000
Miscellaneous	14 500
Total	697 600

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